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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2002. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.